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Sent: Fri 8/12/2016 9:30:54 PM
Subject: RE: GWDWB Follow-up needed- Jan/Mostafa - RE: Haskell Lake Lodge -- Lac du Flambeau Reservation

Heather,

I just talked to Joe Janczy who suggested I call Judy Mills, an attorney at WDNR, because she just asked him a very similar question.

I talked to Judy and told her that we do not regulate Haskell Lake Lodge, and to my knowledge we never received a PWS application from them.

Judy said WDNR used to regulate the system, but the population dropped and they no longer regulate it. Apparently a wing of the Lodge was shut down, which decreased the population served.

Judy said that if the population of the PWS has increased, WDNR would probably begin to regulate the system again.

She said she would talk to folks at WDNR and let me know what happens.

Jan

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Thanks Jenny! I appreciate you bringing this to our attention. Mostafa is actually going to this area to conduct multiple site visits next month.

Jan – please follow up with WDNR to discuss their rationale for this decision since I think it qualifies as a PWS.

Mostafa – please coordinate with Jan in preparation for your visit.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We will let you know the result of our discussions with WDNR and proposed next steps for Region 5.

Best wishes,

Heather

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Subject: RE: Haskell Lake Lodge -- Lac du Flambeau Reservation

Hi Jenny,

The facility appears large enough to have a septic system that is federally regulated by the underground injection control program under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Our database lacks information for this facility indicating that the required inventory information has not been provided.

Generally, to be in compliance with the UIC requirements, the owner/operator of this septic system would need to provide EPA with inventory information and the treated sanitary wastewater discharges cannot contaminate the underground aquifer.

We can discuss UIC program options for follow-up.

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Subject: Haskell Lake Lodge -- Lac du Flambeau Reservation

Hello all,

Kristen Hanson, environmental staff person with the Lac du Flambeau Band, contacted me recently about the Haskell Lake Lodge located at 14277 State Hwy 70 in Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin. The property is located on non-member fee land within the boundaries of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation.

The hotel has approximately 25 rooms and some are occupied for an extended period of time. The facility has its own drinking water well and septic system. The state of Wisconsin recently indicated that it is not regulating the facility and advised the owner that either the federal and/or tribal government is responsible for overseeing the drinking water system. The facility is experiencing water contamination issues, possibly related to an adjacent leaking underground storage tank.

Does this facility meet the threshold requirement of connections/population to trigger regulation under the Safe Drinking Water Act under the public water supply supervision program and/or the underground injection control program?

Thanks,

Jenny

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